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I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Committee was called to Order at in the Hudson Conference Room at 9:46 a.m., 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Ketrin Saud Maxwell, Committee Vice-Chair
Peter Economou, Committee Member
Dana Kaspereen, Committee Member
Diane Licht, Committee Member
W. Michael Shea, Committee Member

Excused:

William Green, Committee Chair

Also Present:

Alexis Goldberger, Deputy Attorney General
Terri Goldberg, Acting Executive Director
Agnes Almeida, Administrative Staff
Celeste Paige, Administrative Staff

Committee Vice Chair, Ketrin Saud Maxwell announced the presence of a quorum.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Dana Kaspereen, seconded by W. Michael Shea, the minutes of the July 19, 2012 public meeting were approved as amended.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Catherine Waters and Annette Vacarro of Caldwell College and Thomas C. Barrett of College of St. Elizabeth attended the public meeting.

V. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

Regulation Revisions

On a motion by W. Michael Shea, seconded by Peter Economou, the Committee voted to approve the following regulation revisions and request The Board of Marriage and Family Therapy's approval :

1. N.J.A.C. 13:34-12.1 - Endorsement regulation (i.e. substance abuse and human sexuality courses):
The Committee determined that these course will be eliminated for endorsement applicants.
2. N.J.A.C. 13:34-11.2(a)3i - Definition of "counselor" of "counseling" in the graduate degree title:
The Committee decided the word "counseling" can be with a small "c"
3. N.J.A.C. 13:34-14.2(a) - The fee for the Specialty Designation will receive another review by the Committee.
4. The Board of Medical Examiners Ethics Course online jurisprudence course demonstration was tabled.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

A. Committee Chair William Green and Terri Goldberg attended the National Board of Certified Counselors Annual meeting held August 8 - 10, 2012 in Greensboro, North Carolina. A full report will be provided at the October meeting.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Unified Mental Health Provider Privilege

DAG Goldberger reported that the Supreme Court Committee on the Rules of Evidence requested comment from the various mental health boards on a possible Unified Mental Health Provider Privilege. The Professional Counselor Examiner's Committee has authorized DAG Goldberger to indicate the Committee is in support for a unified Health privilege. The matter was tabled for further discussion.

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Catherine Waters, Ph.D.,LPC, Caldwell College

The Committee reviewed the letter submitted by Dr. Waters regarding the supervision qualifications as it relates to Practicum/Internship and determined to ask Dr. Waters to clarify in the syllabus the job description of a Qualified Art Therapy Professor and the scope of practice and job responsibilities of a Licensed Clinician.

The Committee will review the items Dr. Waters submitted during the meeting and contact Dr. Waters regarding their position.

B. Alison Gibson, Acting Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Dept of Health

The Committee reviewed the email submitted by Ms. Gibson regarding the prohibited use of cell phone and cameras for video or photography of patients, residents or therapy participants for the purpose of being posted in online forms such as but not limited to social networking sites.

C. Jane Webber, New Jersey City University

The Committee reviewed the email forwarded by Dr. Webber who requested permission to obtain credit for teaching in lieu of course work towards the ACS credential. Dr. Webber will be informed that it is highly recommended that she obtain the ACS.

X. NEW MEETING

The meeting of the Professional Counselor Committee is scheduled for **October 4, 2012.**

October 4, 2012

November 1, 2012

December 6, 2012

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Dana Kaspereen, seconded by Peter Economou the meeting moved to Executive Session at 11:04 a.m. to conduct an investigative inquiry, discuss three criminal history reports, review three consumer complaints and other pending disciplinary and confidential matters.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Peter Economou, seconded by W. Michael Shea, the meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.